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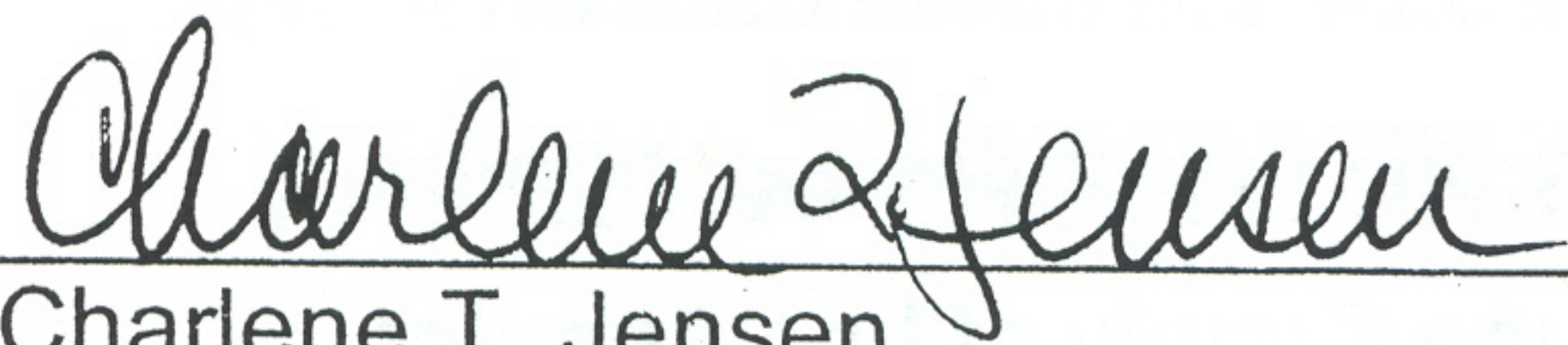


## CERTIFICATION

State of California           )  
County of Los Angeles       )           SS  
West Basin Municipal        )  
Water District                )

I, Charlene Jensen, Board Secretary of West Basin Municipal Water District and of the Board of Directors thereof, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 5-06-841 "A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO PERMIT THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK TO RENDER ELECTION SERVICES FOR AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2006", which was adopted at a Board meeting held on May 22, 2006 by the Board of Directors of the West Basin Municipal Water District.

Dated: May 31, 2006



Charlene T. Jensen  
Board Secretary, West Basin  
Municipal Water District and to  
the Board of Directors thereof

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**RESOLUTION NO. 05-06-841**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT  
REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO PERMIT  
THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK  
TO RENDER ELECTION SERVICES FOR AN  
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2006**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WEST BASIN  
MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT** as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the California Election Code permits special districts electing governing board members to call an election:

**WHEREAS**, an election in the West Basin Municipal Water District is to be held on November 7, 2006, for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Directors from Divisions 1, 2, and 4;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors believes that it is desirable that said election be conducted with the general District Elections to be held on the same date and that within said division precincts, polling places and election officers of the election be made, and that the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles canvass the returns of the election and that said division 1, division 2 and division 4 election, be held in all respects as if there were only one election;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WEST BASIN  
MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT HEREBY RESOLVES, DETERMINES, AND ORDERS  
AS FOLLOWS:**



1. That an election is hereby called by the Board of Directors of the **West Basin Municipal Water District** to be held on November 7, 2006 for the purpose of electing 3 members of the Board of Directors.

2. That pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consent and agree to conduct the Election for the purpose of electing members to the Board of Directors of said district.

3. Said Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is hereby authorized to canvass the returns of the division 1, division 2 and division 4 election.

4. Said Board of Supervisors is hereby requested to issue instructions to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of said election.

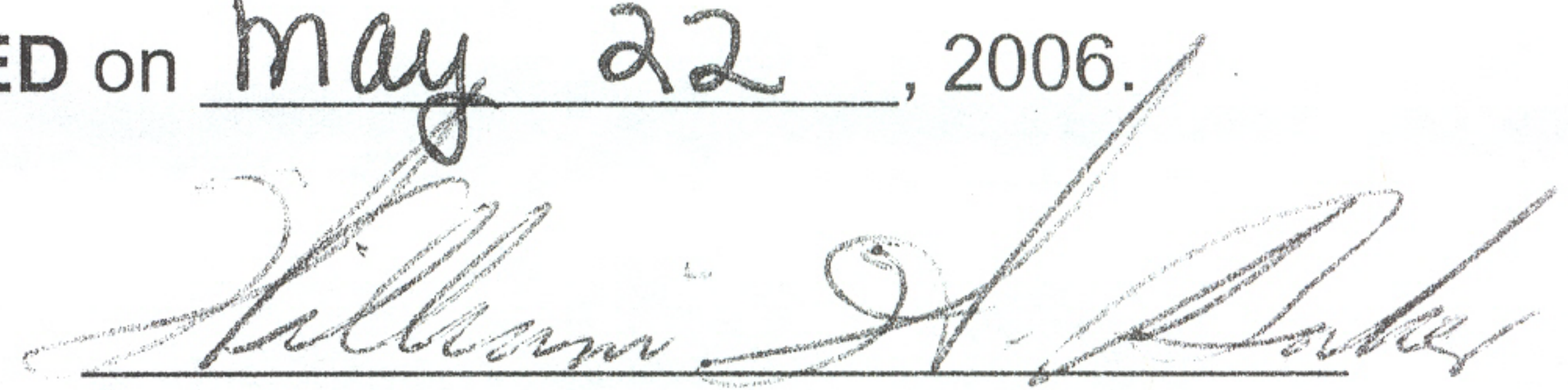
5. **West Basin Municipal Water District** shall pay in full its pro rata share of the expenses for the conduct of the election.

6. **West Basin Municipal Water District** shall require each candidate to pay in advance his or her pro rata share of the printing, handling, and mailing costs of his/her candidate statement as a condition to having it included in the voter's sample ballot pamphlet.

7. The word limit for candidate's statements shall be 200 words.

8. The Secretary shall file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on May 22, 2006.

  
President

ATTEST:

  
Secretary

(SEAL)

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# Inglewood California

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Roosevelt F. Dorn  
MAYOR

July 13, 2006

*via mail & facsimile*

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 W. Temple St.  
LA, CA 90012

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Supervisor, 1<sup>ST</sup> District: (213) 613-1739  
Supervisor, 2<sup>ND</sup> District: (213) 680-3283  
Supervisor, 3<sup>RD</sup> District: (213) 625-7360  
Supervisor, 4<sup>TH</sup> District: (213) 626-6941

**RE: JULY 18, 2006 AGENDA ITEM #41**  
West Basin Municipal Water District (WBMWD)  
Proposed Redistricting Plan

Honorable Supervisors:

The purpose of this letter is to respectfully request that the Board of Supervisors reject the proposed redistricting plan of the West Basin Municipal Water District (WBMWD). It is our understanding that the matter is on the Supervisor's July 18, 2006 Agenda for approval to accept the redistricting plan for purposes of the November 7, 2006 election.

The City of Inglewood objects to this plan based upon the following:

- The WBMWD has not complied with the provisions of *California Election Code* §22000, e.g., the resolution was not timely adopted for use in the November election;
- The redistricting plan is premature, e.g., it would be most prudent for the WBMWD to wait for the 2010 census data;
- The plan adopted by the WBMWD is the option that has the greatest impact on the City of Inglewood, splitting its representation among three (3) districts, dismissing other alternatives that would provide similar results (projected 2010 deviation of 3.00% vs 3.4%)



- The City of Inglewood strongly believes that such a minor differential does not justify splitting the representation of the City of Inglewood in such a manner. Historically, City's have been represented by one district, or with minor splits (less than 1%) in representation. This proposed redistricting does not represent the best interests of its constituency.

It is strongly urged that the Supervisors' reject the attempt at redistricting for purposes of the November 7, 2006 election and require that the WBMWD comply with the *Election Code*.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

  
ROOSEVELT DORN, Mayor  
City of Inglewood

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Encls: Resolution No. 06-79



**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA  
OPPOSING THE PROPOSED WEST BASIN  
MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT'S  
REDISTRICTING PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, The West Basin Municipal Water District (WBMWD) is a public agency, formed in 1947, that purchases imported water from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and wholesales the imported water to cities, mutual water companies, investor-owned utilities and private companies in southwest Los Angeles County; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 14, 2006, the Board of Directors of the WBMWD adopted a resolution adjusting division boundaries which will result in the City of Inglewood being divided into three districts; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to the June 14, 2006, WBMWD adopted resolution, the City of Inglewood belonged to one district; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to the June 14, 2006, WBMWD adopted resolution, the district boundaries were clear to its constituency and uniform in its application; and

**WHEREAS**, the City believes the new three division boundaries are unnecessary and will result in constituent confusion;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, DOES  
HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City of Inglewood opposes West Basin Municipal Water District's June 14, 2006, adopted resolution adjusting district boundaries:

**SECTION 2.** The City of Inglewood believes the resulting new division will result in unnecessary voter confusion by breaking the City into three districts where the City was previously in one district.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption  
of this resolution and the same shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption.

**Passed, approved and adopted this** 11th **day of** July, **2006.**

**ROOSEVELT F. DORN**  
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ROOSEVELT DORN, Mayor

**ATTEST:**  
**YVONNE HORTON**  
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YVONNE HORTON, City Clerk